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Carter, Other Officials To Address Meeting Of Newspaper Editors

President Carter, Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, and a wide range of government and political figures are among the featured speakers scheduled to address the American Society of Newspaper Editors, which begins a four-day annual convention here tomorrow.

Six hundred members of the group, including editors of some of the largest and most influential newspapers in the country, will gather at the Washington Hilton for the meeting which also will include panels on the future, the press and the law, and a wide variety of problems and concerns in the news business.

The major event on tomorrow's schedule will be an afternoon address by George Bush, former CIA director and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Tuesday the editors will attend a panel discussion on the future featuring pollster Patrick Caddell, a close political adviser to Carter; Michael Barrois, another Democratic pollster; David Gergen, a former staff member in the Nixon

White House; and Vincent Barabba, director of the Census Bureau.

Republican frontrunner Ronald Reagan will address a luncheon gathering Tuesday, followed by Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO.

Alfred Kahn, Carter's chief inflation fighter, will address the group Wednesday morning and Civiletti will speak at lunchtime.

Thursday's speakers will include another Republican presidential candidate, Rep. John Anderson of Illinois; CIA Director Stansfield Turner, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, and finally Carter, who will be the featured speaker at a dinner meeting.

During the convention the editors will be invited to attend a panel on the Washington novel, featuring Barbara Howar, William Safire, Les Whitten and Marilyn Sharp.

In addition to the speeches and panels, a number of reports are scheduled for release at the convention, including one on the problems of the Freedom of Information laws, and another which will report that blacks now make up five percent of the staffs of the member newspapers. Although still small, that is the largest number ever.